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CONSERVATION OF WILD SPECIES OF FLORA AND FAUNA.

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING DATED DECEMBER 20, 1976,
TO DR. V. V. KRINITSKY, USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WITH
COPY TO KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

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DR. V. V. KRINITSKY
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MOSCOW, USSR

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DEAR VASILI VASILEVISH:

ACCORDING TO THE MEMORANDUM OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, TWO
U.S. SPECIALISTS WILL VISIT THE USSR IN THE SECOND OR
THIRD QUARTER OF 1977 TO ENGAGE IN FIELD WORK, TO VIEW
SOVIET RAPTORS AND RAPTOR HABITAT AND TO MEET WITH SOVIET

COUNTERPARTS TO DETERMINE A PROGRAM OF COOPERATION.

3. TWO U.S. SPECIALISTS WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE USSR

JULY 17 - 30, 1977, TO VIEW RAPTORS INCLUDING THE PEREGRINE FALCON, HABITAT, RAPTORS DURING NESTING AND POTENTIAL AUTUMN TRAPPING AREAS. UPON ARRIVAL, U.S. TEAM WISHES TO SPEND TWO-THREE DAYS IN MOSCOW MEETING WITH SOVIET COUNTERPARTS. REMAINDER OF STAY COULD BE IN THE FIELD.

4. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO WHETHER U.S. SPECIALISTS CAN BE RECEIVED BY SOVIET SIDE AS SCHEDULED.

SINCERELY,
EARL B. BAYSINGER
PROJECT LEADER, V-1.1
US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT

CC: F. PRESCOTT WARD
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